

**QUIZ ON UAE FOR GRADE 7 & 8 (2018 -19)**

- Instructions:-**
- Learn the questions & answers thoroughly
  - Competition will be held in the month September 2018.

1. Who are the rulers of the seven emirates?

**H.H Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan -The UAE President and Ruler of Abu Dhabi**

**H.H Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum - The UAE Vice President & Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai**

**H.H Dr. Sheikh Sultan bin Mohamed Al-Qasimi. Ruler of Sharjah.**

**H.H Sheikh Saud bin Saqr al Qasimi. Ruler of Ras al Khaimah.**

**H.H Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Sharqi. Ruler of Fujairah.**

**H.H Sheikh Saud bin Rashid Al Mu'alla. Ruler of Umm al Qaiwain.**

**H.H Sheikh Humaid bin Rashid Al Nuaimi. Ruler of Ajman.**

2. What is the 7 emirates of UAE?

The **United Arab Emirates** is a federation of hereditary absolute monarchies. It is governed by a Federal Supreme Council made up of the seven emirates of Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Fujairah, Sharjah, Dubai, Ras al-Khaimah and Umm al-Qaiwain. All responsibilities not granted to the national government are reserved to the emirates.

3. Name the ruling family of the UAE.

**Al Nahyan royal family — Abu Dhabi.**

**Al Maktoum/Adan royal family — Dubai.**

**Al Qasimi royal family — Sharjah.**

**Al Qasimi royal family — Ras al-Khaimah.**

**Al Nuaimi royal family — Ajman.**

**Al Mu'alla royal family — Umm al-Quwain.**

**Al Sharqi royal family — Fujairah.**

4. Who is the crown prince of Abu Dhabi?

**Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan**, is the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE's Armed Forces.

5. Who is the crown prince of Ras al Khaimah?

**Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Bin Saqr Al Qasimi** was named Crown Prince of Ras Al Khaimah by his father, His Highness **Sheikh Saud**, in 2010.

6. Who is referred as 'Mother of UAE'?

**Fatima bint Mubarak Al Ketbi** is referred to as the mother of sheikhs and as the Mother of the UAE.

7. Which countries are called Gulf countries?

The Arab states of the Persian Gulf are the seven Arab states which border the Persian Gulf, namely **Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia** and the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**.

8. What is the full form of GCC?

Gulf Cooperation Council (**GCC**), political and economic alliance of six Middle Eastern countries—Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, and Oman. The **GCC** was established in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in May 1981.

9. Who is the current speaker of FNC?

**Dr Amal Al Qubaisi** is the first female speaker of FNC

10. Who is the current deputy speaker of FNC?

**Marwan Ahmed Ali Bin Ghalita**

11. How many members are there in FNC?

**The Federal National Council (FNC) is comprised of 40 members, distributed in the following manner:**

- ❖ 8 seats for each of the emirates of Abu Dhabi and Dubai.
- ❖ 6 seats for each of the emirates of Sharjah and Ras Al Khaimah.
- ❖ 4 seats for each of the emirates of Ajman, Umm Al Quwain and Fujairah.

12. Write a note on FNC.

**The Federal National Council (FNC) (*al-Majlis al-Watani al-Ittihad*)** is the federal authority of the United Arab Emirates formed to represent the general Emirati people. The FNC consist of 40 members with advisory tasks in the house of legislative council. Twenty members are elected by the citizens of the UAE through an electoral college, while the remaining twenty are appointed by the rulers of each emirate. The FNC assembly hall is located in the Abu Dhabi, the capital of UAE.

13. Write a note on Late. H.H. Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

H.H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan , the founder of the UAE (1918- 2004) . He was the first president of United Arab Emirates and the ruler of Abu Dhabi. He was born in 1918 in Al Ain , and was elected to be the president of the country and the Chief of High Union Council.

- ❖ 1946 he became the ruler of Al Ain City.
- ❖ 6th of August 1966 , he became the Ruler of Abu Dhabi.
- ❖ 21st of October 1969 , he was elected as President of the nine-states- union (including Qatar and Bahrain).
- ❖ 2nd of December 1971 , he was elected President of the UAE.
- ❖ In 1999 , he received the Environment and Development Award.

### **The Union Maker**

Sheikh Zayed with Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum , the ruler of Dubai , put together the main pillars of this union by uniting their two Emirates , Abu Dhabi and Dubai , then , they invited the rulers of the other Emirates to join this union, who agreed on the 2nd of December 1971 .

### **Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf or Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)**

Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan and Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabbah , Ruler of Kuwait , were sharing the same idea of having a council for all the Gulf countries before it came true on 25th of May 1981 in Abu Dhabi.

### **Zayed's Demise**

H.H Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan died on the 2nd of November 2004 and was succeeded by his son , H.H Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan , President of the UAE and Ruler of Abu Dhabi.

14. Give a brief note on Emblem of UAE.

**The emblem of U.A.E was adopted in 1973 and is composed of golden falcon holding onto a red parchment depicting the name of the country of Kufic script. On the falcon's chest is a disc representing and national flag surrounded by seven stars (seven emirates).**

15. What is latitudinal and longitudinal extent of UAE?

**The country is located between 22 to 22.5° N Latitude and 51 to 56.51° E longitude**

16. **Hormuz strait** is the link between the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

17. **Camel racing, horsemanship, falconry and hunting with Saluki dogs** are among the most popular traditional sports in the UAE.

18. The United Arab Emirates National Olympic Committee formed in the **1979**

19. **Sheikh Ahmad bin Mohammad bin Hasher Al Maktoum** is a shooter from the United Arab Emirates, who won the first ever Olympic gold medal in 2004.

20. **Judoka Sergiu Toma**, won a olympic bronze medal in 81kg judo for UAE in 2016.

### **Facts of UAE**

21. Two valleys - **Siji valley and Ham Valley**

22. Three Islands - **Das, Delma, Abu Musa**

23. Three oases - **Al Ain, Liwa, Al Dhaid**

24. Two plains - **Al Thaid, Digdaga**

25. Two Salinas - **Salia of Mutti, Salina of Al Sura**

26. Two creeks - **Khor Khuwair, Khor Kalba**

27. Two gulf - **Arabian Gulf and Gulf of Oman**

28. Highest point of U.A.E - **JabalYibir (1527 mtrs)**

29. **Minister of Tolerance** - Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan- (replacing Sheikha Lubna bint Khalid Al Qasimi)

30. **Minister of Education** - Hussain bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi,